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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

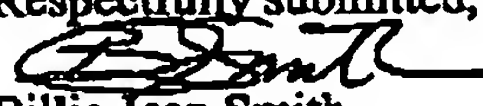
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	MINUS	20	20	X \$18	360.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	5	2	X \$86	172.00	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ---O		532.00	

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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